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**Baby found crying in Columbus apartment after murder-suicide, police say-** *The Ledger-Enquirer*

By Sarah Robinson

A baby was found crying Sunday afternoon in a Columbus apartment on Williams Court where a man allegedly killed a woman before committing suicide, Columbus police stated in a news release.

Denis McGibney, 56, was identified as the man who fatally shot 29-year-old Casey Clark in their home. The child, who was found in the residence with no injuries, was turned over to the Division of Family and Children Services until next of kin could be notified.

Columbus police were called to Greystone Falls Apartments at 1701 Williams Court around 1:10 p.m. Sunday to conduct a welfare check. When they arrived on the scene, they spoke to McGibney's friends.

They said they were concerned that something had gone wrong inside of his apartment, because they could not get anyone to answer the door. They also reported hearing a baby crying in the home. All of McGibney's vehicles were still in the parking lot, according to police.

Officials entered the home and found McGibney and Clark dead with apparent gunshot wounds.

"The baby was located and removed from the residence," Lt. Greg Touchberry said. "The child appeared to be physically unharmed."

Detectives with the homicide unit said further investigation indicated that Clark and McGibney got involved in a domestic dispute in their home. During the incident, McGibney allegedly assaulted Clark and fatally shot her. He then shot and killed himself, authorities said.

Anyone with any information about this case or any information about the relationship between McGibney and Clark is encouraged to call Cpl. Stuart Carter at 706-225-4319 or email him at [stuartcarter@columbusga.org](mailto:stuartcarter@columbusga.org).